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Application No. : 09/893,550
Applicant : Ravi Kanth V. Kothuri et al.
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A LINEAR QUADTREE SPATIAL INDEX
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action issued on January 12, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.